

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN LOREN SOFT**, on February 8, 1999 at  
3:00 P.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Loren Soft, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Squires, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Chris Ahner (R)  
Rep. Edith Clark (R)  
Rep. Bob Davies (R)  
Rep. Tom Dell (D)  
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)  
Rep. Chase Hibbard (R)  
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)  
Rep. Ralph Lenhart (D)  
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)  
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)  
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)  
Rep. Bruce Simon (R)  
Rep. Bill Thomas (R)  
Rep. Carol Williams (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Roy Brown, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Cassandra Drynan, Committee Secretary  
David Niss, Legislative Branch  
Jaelene Racicot, Committee Secretary

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and  
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:  
Executive Action: HB 269, HB 399

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB399

**Motion:** REP. GUGGENHEIM moved that HB399 DO PASS.

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**Discussion:**

Rep. Guggenheim offered two amendments

**EXHIBIT** (huh31a01) **EXHIBIT** (huh31a02).

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Rep. Simon wanted to segregate the amendments.

**Motion/Vote:** REP. GUGGENHEIM moved that AMENDMENTS 1,2,3 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously.

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**Motion:** REP. GUGGENHEIM moved that AMENDMENTS 4,5 DO PASS.

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**Vote:** Motion failed 8-9 with Guggenheim, Hibbard, Krenzler, Lenhart, Schmidt, Shockley, Soft, and Williams voting aye.

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**Substitute Motion:** REP. SIMON made a substitute motion AMENDMENT.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 434}

**Vote:** Motion carried 17-1 with Jackson voting no.

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**Discussion:**

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**Motion/Vote:** REP. GUGGENHEIM moved that HB399 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 10-8 with Ahner, Clark, Davies, Jackson, Lenhart, Molnar, Simon, and Thomas voting no.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB269

**Motion:** REP. MOLNAR moved that HB269 DO PASS.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 07}

**Motion:** REP. MOLNAR moved that AMENDMENTS PER **EXHIBIT** (huh31a03) DO PASS.

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Vote: Motion carried 11-7.

Motion: REP. MOLNAR moved that AMENDMENTS PER EXHIBIT(huh31a04) DO PASS.

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Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: REP. MOLNAR moved that HB269 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 14-4 with Krenzler, Schmidt, Simon, and Squires voting no.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:32 P.M.

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REP. LOREN SOFT, Chairman

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JAELINE RACICOT, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT (huh31aad)**